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Upon hearing the settlement in the United States v. Microsoft case, as a concerned college student and computer science major hopeful, I was personally dissapointed to hear that Microsoft recieved such a lenient settelment. Although the the courts decision allows for open competition among browsers, media tools and other software applications the settlement does virtually nothing to displace microsoft windows as the worlds leading OS. With Microsoft now under the microscope of the federal government its underhanded dealings against other OS competitors will be thwarted. However, since millions are already comfortable with Windows, why should they change? They wont. Microsoft windows will continue to be the dominant OS and through this system Microsoft can continue to manipulate and distribute any application they wish as was evident with their internet explorer browser. In order for Microsoft to be put in check one must go for the heart, and the heart of Microsoft is windows.